

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on two (2) draft permits from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by the facilities located in Suffolk, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 16, 2013 to February 15, 2013

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Birdsong Peanut Company, PO Box 1400, Suffolk, Virginia 23434; Registration Number: 60063; and BASF Corporation; 2301 Wilroy Road, Suffolk, Virginia 23434; Registration Number: 60998.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Birdsong Peanut Company has applied for an amendment to their permit for a hull grinding system to include a plant wide emission limits increase located at 311 Factory Street, Suffolk, VA 23434. The permit would allow the source to operate a peanut processing facility.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: BASF Corporation – Suffolk has applied for an amendment to their permit for the operation of an industrial chemical plant to include a change in method of compliance for the catalytic oxidizer for the ACM monomer plant and update the equipment list due to items removed from site located at 2301 Wilroy Road, Suffolk, VA 23434. The permit would allow the source to operate a chemical plant.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period.

Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Nichelle D. McDaniel (BPC); Phone: (757) 518-2171; E-mail: nichelle.mcdaniel@deq.virginia.gov; and Kelly R. Giles (BASF); Phone: (757) 518-2155; E-mail: kelly.giles@deq.virginia.gov at DEQ - Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462, Fax: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permits and applications at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above. The draft permits are also available on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov.